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Kromag AG. Werkzeug-Metall n. Feldbahn-Industrie, Hirtenberg, Lower Austria

1. This firm is reportedly entirely under Soviet control, and the entire production is taken by the Soviets. Ingenieur Bauer, from the Leobersdorfer Maschinen-Fabrik AG, is the present manager. For the time being, Kromag is concentrating on putting the factory into operating order. Carpentry and brick-laying work is in progress, and damaged machinery is being replaced by that of German origin from other factories.

2. Production:

Locksmiths' tools : about 1,000 kg tools in 3 days;
 Joinery tools : about 700 kg handles (Griffe) in 8 days;
 Drawn wire : about 300 kg of brass in 8 days;
 Tubings (Rohrzug) : about 400 kg of copper in 8 days;
 " : about 300 kg of brass in 8 days.

3. The plant's 156 workers and 27 office employees total less than one-fifth of the former complement of workers.

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Optische Anstalt C. P. Goerz GmbH, Sonnleithnergasse 5, Vienna X.

4. The entire production of this plant goes to the Soviets. The repair work of war damage is still in progress in the factory. The plant is suffering from a shortage of machinery (precision grinders and polishers) and glass. There is little new production, and no figures are available on the small quantity of new spectacle and microscope lenses manufactured.

5. The main work consists of repairs to the following articles:

Artillery range finders : about 10-12 per week;
 Periscopes : about 5-8 per week;
 Trieder Binoculars : about 25-40 per week;
 Telescopic rifle sights : about 80-100 per week;
 Eyeglass lenses : about 2,000-2,500 per week.

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6. The number of employees in the Goerz company totals 96. Of this number, 77 are factory workers, the larger number of whom are used for reconstruction work in the factory. The offices employ a staff of 19.

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